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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to
the Office Action dated March 29, 2002.